

Weekly Bulletin - Trinity Lutheran Church of Freistadt!

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TRINITY'S WEEKLY CHURCH BULLETIN

September 12-18, 2020

If you have information or news pertaining to Trinity's ministries, please submit those articles to office@trinityfreistadt.com or call the office at 262-242-2045. Deadline for all submissions is **12:00 Noon on Wednesdays**.

A Message from Pastor Chris

Ecclesiastes 10 begins with an unusual metaphor, but a metaphor which is nevertheless true, "Dead flies make the perfumer's ointment give off a stench; so a little folly outweighs wisdom and honor." Now this metaphor would not be my first choice, yet it points out an important truth: A small mistake can cause a large ripple effect.

Scripture gives us the first example of this in Genesis 3, when Adam and Eve commit the first sin. After they eat the forbidden fruit, Adam commits the next sin by attempting to justify himself, blaming Eve for making him eat it. One sin gave birth to another, and, before long, all of creation was affected by it.

A small mistake can cause a large ripple effect. From a little yeast in a loaf of bread to a bug in a computer, all things in good order can be completely ruined. In 1878, a man named Floyd Hatfield was accused of stealing a hog allegedly owned by Randall McCoy. The matter was taken to a local justice who ruled in favor of the Hatfield's due to a testimony by Bill Stanton. Stanton would soon after lose his life to two McCoy's. This, along with other tensions, gave rise to what is known as the famous Hatfield-McCoy Feud, a feud that lasted over 20 years and led to a few dozen lives being lost. One tension gave rise to another. Hatfield's seeking revenge for Hatfield's and McCoy's for McCoy's. In short, sin gave birth to more sin.

So, when something is completely ruined, there is only one thing left to do: throw it out and start over. If the perfumed is ruined, if the bread is already fully leavened, it can't be fixed; it has to be re-done. Relationships are not much different. When someone is wronged in a relationship, the relationship is taken out of order and is subject to only growing worse on its current course. So, when someone wrongs us in a relationship, we are essentially left with two choices: 1) We let that wrongdoing fester in us, which eventually overshadows any past good and leads to revenge; or 2) We throw it out and start over.

Now, I believe we know option 2 under a different term: forgiveness. When we forgive someone who has wronged us, we are essentially taking any wrong that was done to us, and throwing it out. And, after throwing it out, we start over. We start over with that person, creating a new opportunity for a relationship to grow. In the same way, God desired a new relationship with us, a relationship with no more wrongs or mistakes that could ruin it. So, He sent His Son, Jesus, to remove all our mistakes and start over with us.

I'm sure all of us have been wronged at some point by another person, whether intentionally or not. And, we have probably learned how avoiding that person has not led to any sort of forgiveness or reconciliation. Seeing the joy Jesus has given us through His forgiveness, I wonder what kind of joy we might find in forgiving others.

This Week at Trinity

Saturday Sept 12th

7:00-8:00 am Men's Bible Study

Sunday Sept 13th

8:30 am Sanctuary Service

All worshippers will be asked to wear masks. Paper masks will be available for those who do not bring their own. Read more about our sanctuary worship [here](#).

10:00 am Outdoor Service

Weather permitting. Read more about our outdoor service [here](#).

Monday Sept 14th

Tuesday Sept 15th

7:30 am Men's Bible Study

Wednesday Sept 16th

7:00 pm LWML Meeting

Thursday Sept 17th

Friday Sept 18th

News & Information

Trinity

TRINITY JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Kindergarten Teacher's Aid

Want to join an AWESOME team? Know someone looking for a few extra hours? Trinity is hiring a 5-day-per-week kindergarten classroom aid. The effective classroom aid supports the academic work of the teacher and helps to create a classroom culture of joy, inclusion, and engagement. For more details and information on how to apply, click [here](#).

Janitor

Our school building is buzzing again with kids and activities, and as a five-star school, we work very hard to maintain a clean, healthy and safe facility. With our enrollment on the rise, so is our increasing demand during the day to keep things squeaky clean. With new measures for sanitation and disinfecting, additional help is needed. This position entails light janitorial duties and assisting on special projects like set-up or special events. This is a part-time position, around 20 hours per week, with flexible hours during the school day. If you are interested, please contact the school office, or email the Director of Facilities and Grounds, Chris Kapitanski at ckapitanski@trinityfreistadt.com.

Food Service Assistant

This position would be approximately 2 hours per day to help serve lunch and clean up. This will also include taking lunch over to the Childcare House once that is up and running. We will provide training and health and food safety protocol. We are also looking for someone who would be willing to cross train if Donna or Doris needs to be out on any given day. We love to have fun while we work and help each other at all times! Contact Doris for further information at dprice@trinityfreistadt.com.

September Nehemiah Project: School Food Service Program

Outstanding food service is a long standing tradition at Trinity. Nutritious meals are lovingly prepared in-house by dedicated staff. No "mystery meat" served here! Our program expanded a few years ago by adding a grab-and-go breakfast available to students every morning before the start of school. The food service program is entirely self-funded through revenues from meal and milk sales, along with reimbursement from the state (DPI) for free and reduced meals served. The abrupt end of the school year last March,

along with several changes this school year, require an additional investment in the program. Please consider a donation to the September Nehemiah project to help us meet our immediate needs as we step boldly into the new school year!

- **Change:** social distancing in our cafeteria and new seating area in the gym **Need:** additional rolling cafeteria tables
- **Change:** In-classroom lunch service for grades K3-K5 **Need:** cafeteria trays with lids for transport
- **Change:** Increased enrollment **Need:** additional cafeteria trays, utensils, trays, lids
- **New:** Food service will be delivered to our infant house (0-2yrs) **Need:** insulated food transport cart(s) and covered pans
- **Change:** All of the above + DPI will no longer allow older students to help serve or clean tables between service. **Need:** Part-time helper (2hrs per day)

Nehemiah Goal – \$5,500

FAMILY FALL FEST

An evening packed with fun for the entire family!!!

Donations needed to make our evening a success:

- **Pumpkins/Gourds:** Pumpkins will be used in our decorations and children will be invited to take one home with them when they leave. We are estimating about 150 children. Pumpkins can be of any size.
- **Hay Bales/Cornstalks:** These will be used in our decorations as well as for our photo booth.
- **Fresh Apple Cider:** To warm our guests as they travel about outside
- **Apples:** Apples for the grab & go dinner bag

The following activities will be available throughout the evening and you may decide which activity you do and when.

- **Trunk or Treat:** Receive a treat while checking out all the decorated trunks as part of PTL's Trunk-or-Treat. This year's theme is Bible Stories, so pick your favorite story and get creative! Vote on your favorite trunk! Details on how to participate will be coming soon.
- **Craft Kit: Frame Decorating** Each family will have an opportunity to create a wooden frame to display your family's photo from the photo booth.
- **Dinner:** Grab and Go– brat or hot Dog, chips, bottle of water, carrot sticks, apple

- **Hot Chocolate & Apple Cider:** Available throughout the evening. There's nothing better than Hot Chocolate or Apple Cider around the bonfire (weather permitting) when the chill of the Fall air settles in.
- **Cookie Decorating:** Sugar cookie kit. Decorate your own dessert with this cookie kit loaded with everything you need to decorate a pumpkin cookie.
- **Photo Booth:** Have your family's picture taken at the fall photo booth. *(Pictures will be developed and sent home with child the following week).*
- **Stuff the PUMPKIN with cash, coin, or check:** *Financial support for Feed My Starving Children—Feeding God's starving children hungry in body and spirit.*

All donations collected will go to support FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN.

Every donation of \$0.25 will help turn hunger into HOPE for starving children throughout the world.

Trinity was scheduled to hold a MobilePack event in October which would have raised the funds and provided enough volunteers to pack 180,000 meals. Due to Covid, this and all other MobilePacks throughout Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Illinois had to be cancelled. You can only imagine the impact this had for the many hungry children throughout our world who rely on the nutritious MannaPack meals provided by Feed My Starving Children, their partners, and individuals like you and me!

In October, Trinity's seventh grade class, will be traveling to one of Feed My Starving Children's permanent sites, located in Illinois to pack meals alongside other volunteers to make up some of the deficit felt by Covid. However, volunteering is just one part of the process.

Feed My Starving Children relies solely on donations to pay for the food and the shipping of these meals. As children start going back to school here in the U.S., now is the time to also think about all the students in school around the world. At just under \$0.25 a meal, hungry children around the world are not only having their bellies filled but are receiving substance for their ever growing minds.

At Nankumba Primary School in Malawi, Feed the Hungry has implemented a school feeding program that has allowed students to thrive both mentally and physically.

The school ties an increased productivity and attendance to the feeding program. In 2018 alone, the schools' attendance increased to more than 95%.

In fact, an estimated 368 million children receive a meal at school every day in developing and developed countries, according to the World Food Programme. School meals not only draw children into the classroom, they provide an incentive to continue their education. Improvements in education and health, in turn, have a direct effect on children's ability to break the cycle of poverty.

This is one of the ways FMSC is more than a food assistance organization. We help bridge the gap from relief to development through such initiatives as school feeding programs.

Every day, FMSC's partners around the world work to support these efforts. In a recent survey, 35 percent of FMSC partners reported that school meal programs are the primary context in which they use MannaPack™ products.

For more information about Feed My Starving Children visit: <https://www.fmsc.org/>.

As many of you may know, Trinity was set to host our fourth Feed My Starving MobilePack here on our campus in October. But because of the COVID virus, FMSC had to cancel all their MobilePacks through February, 2021. **However.....**

Feed My Starving Children has a permanent packing station in Libertyville, IL just 70 miles from Trinity **which is NOT closed.**

On Friday, **November 6**, Trinity's 7th grade, accompanied by Alexis Reincke (MS Teacher) and Rick Adams will be busing down to Illinois to participate in a 2-hour shift of packing meals.

You are invited to join us – either by driving yourself or reserving a spot on the bus with us.

We will be departing from Trinity at 7:15 a.m. The packing shift runs from 9-11 a.m., and we will be back to Trinity by 1 p.m.

The Feed My Starving Children packing site is located at 742 East Park Ave, Libertyville, IL 60048. There is no charge for this. But if you wish to travel with us in the bus, you must contact Rick Adams at 414-801-6690 or email him at radams@trinityfreistadt.com.

Whether you drive yourself or come with us, **YOU MUST REGISTER** with Feed My Starving Children to be in on this pack.

If you can't make this date, you can always sign up for a packing shift on any other day. It would be a great opportunity for whole families, Bible study groups, or even by yourself or with a friend or two. Visit their [FMSC Volunteer](#) page for more information.

If you want to support the ministry of Feed My Starving Children but cannot physically travel down to pack, you can help by donating financially. Here's the link to pursue that possibility: [Feed My Starving Children donation link](#)

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Click on the Picture to find out more about our College Care Packages:

Sign up to receive a care package
See items needed for package

SEPTEMBER FOOD BARREL

Toilet Paper, Paper Toweling, Facial Tissues

Church

RED LETTER CHALLENGE

Click on the picture for more information.

Opportunity to Serve:

Upcoming Elections for Church Leadership

Are you interested in serving Trinity through participation on the Board of Lay Leaders or the Endowment Committee? Would you be willing to serve on the Nominating Committee to assist in finding candidates to run for these positions? Elections will be held later this fall at the November 22nd Congregation Meeting.

If you would like to learn more about these opportunities, contact::

Deb Yahr (Dbyahr@wi.rr.com), Drew Pipkorn (Drew.pipkorn@gmail.com) or Dale Bruss.

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Youth News

Check out this [Servants in Christ Conference!](#)

This year the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is celebrating Giving Tuesday on September 15, 2020. Give on Tuesday September 15, 2020 and Double Your Impact. Thanks to a generous family, this year all Giving Tuesday donations will be matched up to \$10,000 in matching funds.

Our LWML meeting will take place in the gathering room on Wednesday September 16 at 7:00 pm. Join us as we meet our friends and have a welcome back party. We will be holding an election for president and secretary, sign up for events for the year, and collect our mites. Refreshments will be served. Don't forget your mites and your masks.

School & Childcare

PTL PIZZA SALE

Fundraiser Announcement

PTL's Donation and Pizza Fundraiser is here! Our delicious fresh made pizzas are only available once a year, so don't delay and stock up today! The fundraiser begins Friday, September 4th thru Sunday, September 20th. Order forms can be found online here (put link to form here?) or at Trinity after services or at Trinity's front desk with Catrina. You can also order from your favorite Trinity student. Money is due at time of order. Don't eat pizza? That's ok! We accept free will donations as well. Proceeds from the sale will be directed towards playground area improvements and PTL activities throughout the year. Thank you for all your contributions and support. We love our school!

Volunteer Opportunity

We need your help! Did you know..... it takes approximated 40-60 volunteers over 5 hours to make 3,000 pizzas? WOW! Join us for a fun time and a great way to get to know people here at Trinity. Pizza making is Saturday, October 3rd from 8am-1pm. Can't volunteer the whole time? That's ok! Any and all help is appreciated. We have 2 time slots available – 8am-10:30 am or 10:30-1pm, or let us know what works for you. We have 3 ways to sign up: Use the sign up genius link provided, Paper Sign up is located on the PTL bulletin board, or email Trinity PTL at PTL@trinityfreidstadt.com. COVID precautions will be followed as best as possible. Thank you!

[Volunteer Sign Up Here](#)

DONATION REQUESTS

Childcare is looking for a baby gate to utilize in their childcare house. Click the picture to view Childcare's Amazon Wishlist.

Childcare is looking for a long baby gate that can be utilized to keep the garage a safe place to play during the winter months. Click the picture to view Childcare's Amazon Wishlist.

Trinity's 3K/4K classroom is in need of a gate. Click the picture to view their Amazon Wishlist.

Childcare is in need of baby video monitors. Click the picture to view Childcare's Amazon Wishlist. We accept gently used, still in working condition donations.

Childcare wants to share the message of Jesus through song! We are looking for (4x) Bluetooth Speakers. Click on the picture to view Childcare's Amazon Wishlist. We accept gently used, still in working condition donations.

Childcare is in need of an evacuation crib for safety purposes. Click the picture to view Childcare's Amazon Wishlist.

Birthday and Anniversaries

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

A printed copy of this calendar is available for those members who do not have internet capability. Please stop by the office for your copy.

Ask | Seek | Knock

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. – Matthew 7:7-8

Please take a moment right now and pray for those listed below.

For Missionaries: David & Rachel Baker, Rev. Charles & Seborah St-Onge serving in Latin America

Our military, serving our country: Sarah Geidel (Reserves), Rebecca Guild (serving in San Diego), Akan Udoeyop (serving in Germany), Madison Kessel Lyon (serving in Germany), Nicholas Zanow (Charleston, South Carolina), Kurt Degner (WI National Guard), Mark Liedtke (Fort Lewis, Washington)

Continued Healing & Protection:

Christine Geidel (cancer has returned)

Residents and their families (who reside in a Bethesda Group Home, upon learning that all

Bethesda group homes will be closed immediately and permanently
For all those we name in our hearts

Family of Barbara Adler (mother of Pam Beuscher) called home to her heavenly Father
Family of Jeri Balistreri (former Trinity member) called home to her heavenly Father

Do you know of others for whom we should be praying? Let us know by sending an email to trinity@trinityfreistadt.com.

Office Hours | Monday – Friday | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Guidelines for Visitors

- Following CDC recommendations, sanitize or wash hands upon entering and leaving the building.
 - Maintain a distance of 6 feet from others.
 - To protect our office staff, please refrain from congregating in the main office.
 - Limit non-essential movement in the building to only the areas necessary during your visit.
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- Between the times of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, visitors must ring the doorbell by pressing the outside buzzer at the main office doors.
 - Office personnel will determine entry.
 - Visitors must report directly to the reception desk located in the main lobby.
 - All visitors and volunteers (non-delivery personnel) seeking access to the building will be screened and documented at the reception desk in the main lobby and will be **required to use PPE** (available at reception desk).
 - Screening procedures include the following:
 - Temporal scan (temperature must be less than 99.5 degrees fahrenheit)
 - Simple questionnaire (self-reporting)
 - Shortness of breath?
 - New or worsening cough?
 - Have you or anyone in your family been exposed to someone known to have COVID-19?
 - Office personnel will provide the visitor with a badge; **all visitors must sign in.**
 - Guests are invited to wait in the main lobby while the office personnel contacts the staff member expecting the visitor and/or escort visitor to the appropriate location.
 - Visitors must **return to the main lobby/front office** after their visit to sign out and return their badge.

Previous Weekly Bulletins

WB August 22-28, 2020

WB August 29 – September 4, 2020

WB September 5-11, 2020

**Church
Attendance**

This section will be updated when the regular worship schedule returns.

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